

Coroner's Jury Says Accidental Death

A coroner's jury called by Crawford County Coroner Dr. Stanley A. Stealy on Tuesday afternoon reported a verdict of accidental death by means unknown in the case of Wilbur Merling who was found dead on the bedroom floor of his home early in the morning of October 30. The jury composed of J. Lorne Douglas, Frank Bennett, Dewey Palmer, Earl Burns, Ernest Borner and John Selesky reported the verdict after listening to the testimony of six witnesses brought to the stand by Prosecuting Attorney Robert Neafie. The testimony was given by the most part Dr. Stealy, Dr. L. E. Hayes, Sheriff William Goinick, Police Chief George Bielski and State police trooper Gray of the Houghton Lake Post.

Services Set For Miss Odie Sheehy

Final rites are to be held at 10 P. M. Friday morning at St. Mary's Church for Miss Odie Sheehy who passed away at Mercy Hospital early Tuesday morning. Miss Sheehy, a life long resident of Grayling, had been ill for several weeks. Father John Breitenbach will officiate at the solemn service. Interment will be at Elmwood cemetery.

Legion Auxiliary News

The Grayling Legion Auxiliary meeting Monday, November 7, with 10 officers and members present. A few of the ladies who attended the President's secretary at the M. in the afternoon gave interesting talks. Due to no parties there will be no social meeting in November. The auxiliary ladies were asked to help the Legion at their fish fry on November 14 and 25. The auxiliary ladies were also asked to help the Legion in filling stockings and sewing for the Xmas party for the children.

The Legionaries and Auxiliary will hold a joint party on Friday, November 11. Next meeting will be December 5.

American Legion Auxiliary membership drive is on. The auxiliary is the helper of the American Legion. It works with the Legion for welfare of war veterans, their families and families of the dead and for the good of America. Those eligible to join are mother, wife, sister or daughter of a member of the American Legion. Mother, wife, sister or daughter of a man or woman who is killed or died while serving World Wars I or II. The mother, wife, sister or daughter of a veteran of either war who had since discharge from service been a woman veteran of World Wars I or II. The auxiliary has many activities from which you can choose. "Service not Self" is the auxiliary motto. The auxiliary offers no direct benefits to its members, yet it enriches their lives with lasting friendship and joy of worthwhile achievement.

The Grayling Unit 106 will welcome all new members. Margaret Balch, Publicity chairman.

Maple Forest

The Home Extension Clubs from Meridian and here met at the M. Hall last Wednesday afternoon for a "Christmas Workshop." Ideas for Christmas gifts were displayed. Mrs. Vance, home demonstration leader, had many interesting items. A Feldhauser was hostess at potluck lunch at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia, to Ralph Hanna, son of Mrs. Ralph Hanna and the late Ralph Hanna. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel, son, Alfred, went to Laporte, Sunday and returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlande, Mrs. Ivan Hamblin, Mrs. Robert Feldhauser (Patty Weaver) last Friday evening. The evening was spent playing bingo and other games in which Mrs. Ernest Lozon, Mrs. Clyde Lozon, Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and Bessie Feldhauser were winners. The door prize was won by Mrs. Jack Feldhauser. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Arnold Plagens, Mrs. Bert Plagens and Mrs. Vaughn Weaver. Mrs. Feldhauser received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, Saturday, Nov. 10. Midland, Mich.

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Davis Named Kiwanis Head

Floyd A. Davis was named as president for 1950 of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling at the regular meeting held Monday evening, 7:30 P. M., November 7, 1949. Other officers elected were Roy O. Milnes, first vice-president; Max Davenport, second vice-president; and as directors, Russell Allen, Carlyle Strobel, Les Welch and Henning Knudsen.

The club will attend a special meeting Thursday evening at the Training School of the Conservation Department on Higgins Lake. Next Monday's meeting will be skipped as it is the night before hunting season and due to the fact of the second meeting this week. Plans were also discussed for an inter-club meeting with Gaylord there on Wednesday evening, November 23.

Plans were also laid for a special sale of a special edition of the Avalanche on the streets of Grayling this coming Monday evening. Profits from this newspaper sale will go into the Milk Fund budget and into the Christmas Fund for underprivileged children. Club president Earl R. Burns said.

City Issues

Building Permits

1. Willard Harwood, 304 Oliver Street, 28'x38' cinder block bungalow home.
2. John Wakeley, 501 Plum Street, 28'x30' frame home.
3. Russell Moshier, 20'x105' frame, two apartments and doctor's office—tear down old home.
4. Leslie Hunter, 505 Park Street, 30'x50' cinder block storage garage.
5. Herluf Sorenson, 108 Michigan, new glass front on both buildings, bringing them up to present front of old liquor store.
6. Reece Cox, 305 Shellenbarger, 10'x12' utility room.
7. Isabella Argue, 28'x12' addition to present home.
8. Azro Day, 608 Ogeway Street, tear down part and replace former Taylor property.
9. Drs. Keyport & Clippert, Michigan Avenue, 40' addition to present building—fire proof construction.

Announcement



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County Clerk Points Out Act Changes

County Clerk Leo E. Lovely today pointed out that the Public Acts of the State of Michigan have been amended in as far as the so-called "assumed name" act is concerned.

Under the terms of the amendment of the Assumed Name law, notice is required to be given to each and every person who has a business recorded under the Assumed Name Act, which Clerk Lovely said had already been finished.

"Co-partnerships and corporations are not affected by the act," Lovely said.

"If two or more persons are partners and are filed under the co-partnership law, it will not be necessary for these individuals to file a new certificate," he said.

"Many years ago corporations were permitted to file an assumed name, under the mistaken belief that the Assumed Name law permitted such filing. However, the act expressly excludes corporations from filing under the Assumed Name act. The County Clerk's office will not accept such re-registration of an assumed name."

"The new act took effect September 23, 1949. Individuals wishing to re-register must file renewal certificates on or before December 22, 1949. The filing fee is \$2.00. Two certified copies, plus the original certificate, are included in the filing fee of \$2.00. These renewal certificates, and any renewal thereafter, are good for a five-year period from the date of expiration of the original certificate, or renewal, if it has been previously renewed."

Upon receipt of notices which the County Clerk sent out it was suggested that persons affected by the amended act, call at the County Clerk's office at the Court House.

"When a person applies for a certified copy of the original or a renewal certificate, at a time other than the filing of the original or renewal certificates, the fee is \$1.00 per copy."

Progress In City of Grayling

Business which appeared on the agenda for the regular Council meeting held Monday evening, at 7:30 P. M., November 7, 1949. Petitions and Communications.

1. Communication from Ken Taylor, District Scout executive, of Midland, Michigan, for permission to start scout troops in Grayling to start scout troops. New Business.

1. Action on petition.

2. Resolution by Council to State Highway Department to put Christmas decorations across U.S. 27.

Press in October. Water Department.

1. 13 water meters removed for winter.

2. 2 new meters installed and 4 replaced which needed repairing.

3. 365' new 4" water mains put across R. R. tracks along M-72 with a fire hydrant for fire protection on West side of R. R. tracks.

4. Sewer and water service installed for Willard Harwood and John Wakeley.

5. Fire hydrants painted and flushed.

6. Out door meter pits packed with straw.

7. Cleaned and installed oil burners in Water Department buildings.

8. Repacked and repaired two fire hydrants which would not drain.

Sewage Disposal Plant.

1. Repaired leak in 2" water pipe at plant.

2. Drained and cleaned digester which was inspected and oked by Health Department.

3. Installed new burner at plant and cleaned old burners.

4. Cleaned ten sewers.

5. Put in 250' 8" storm sewer at school to take roof drain off sanitary system.

1. 250' new sidewalk at corner of Vine and Maple at cost of 95c per ft.

2. Walk with green light signs painted on curb's edge at Michigan and Cedar St.

3. Gravel streets graded twice.

4. Put in cement foundation and installed pickup letter mail boxes for P. O.

5. 40' x 9' new sidewalk at Liquor Store.

6. Repaired sidewalk in front of Norris Apartments on Michigan and at Martins on Maple Street.

Miscellaneous.

1. Dump cleaned twice this month.

2. Rubbish all over town picked up.

3. Cinder blocks capped at mausoleum fixed, making it ready to use this winter.

4. 18 blue spruce from 3' to 10' tall purchased at Roscommon for \$3.00 and \$3.50 each, moved and planted around mausoleum and at garage as screen and windbreak.

Seniors To Present Play

The Senior Class presents "Good Night Ladies," November 10, at the High School Auditorium, the time is 8 o'clock. Admission 50c.

Cast is as follows: Helen Raleigh, Nancy Hoesli; Jane Raleigh, Christine Sales; Sam Raleigh, Victor Papendick; "Jug" Brown, Bob Rasmussen; Professor Dexter, Alvin Kolka; Dean Eggleby, Barbara Nelson; Angela Rimme, Marlene Jensen; Larry Dobson, Valdi Watkins; Lulu Giffin, Jackie Cluff; Judy West, Joan Randolph; George West, Jim Feldhauser; Betty London, Ruth Decker.

Stage manager, Jim Kitchen. Director George Freer.

This is a heart warming play of the trials and disappointments of a group of college students.

Produced by special arrangement with Row, Peterson and Co., Evanston and New York.

RICHARD BABBITT PASSES ON

Richard Sturgis Babbitt, 63, passed away at his home in Maple Forest at 8:35 P. M. on Saturday, November 5 after a three weeks illness.

He was born in Grayling on August 18, 1886 to Rueben and Jean Babbitt and spent all of his life in or near Grayling. He married Pearl Ketchum in Leroy, Michigan, on June 28, 1916. Mr. Babbitt was a farmer in Maple Forest.

Surviving besides Mrs. Babbitt are four sons: Maurice R. and Harold M. of Maple Forest, Donald K. of Detroit, and David V. with the U. S. Army in Guam; one daughter, Shirley, 17, at home. Two daughters and a son preceded their father in death. Also surviving are one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Domoe of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Helen Babbitt of Bellaire; five brothers, Leon, Peter, Dan and Herbert of Grayling and Donald of Denver, Colorado.

Final rites were read at Michigan Memorial Church on Tuesday, November 8, at 2 P. M. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated. Mrs. Norval Stephan sang accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert at the organ. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery. Alfred Hummel, Charles Feldhauser, Harold McCracken, William Woodburn, Archie Howse and Charles Corwin served as pallbearers.

PHILIP MORAN LAID TO REST

Philip Moran was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery on Friday, November 4th, following Masonic rites. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the Michigan Memorial Church at 2 P. M. Special music was presented by Mrs. June Taylor. Pallbearers were Earl Burns, Ace Leng, Floyd Taylor, Carl Richardson, Lee Hull, A. L. Roberts, C. S. Barber and John McMillan.

Mr. Moran was born on August 23, 1879 to Sophia and Michael Moran in Huron County. He lived all of his life in Crawford County and attended school in Frederic. On July 7th, 1901 he married Elisabeth Burgess in Frederic and then Grayling. She preceded him in death as did a daughter, Helen, and son, Charles.

Mr. Moran was a member of Michigan Memorial Church; a member of Masonic Lodge F. & A. M. 356, of Eastern Star Chapter 83 and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He had served as a brakeman and conductor for the Michigan Central Railroad Company for 42 years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Norman Fisher of Frederic and two brothers, Joseph of Alba, and Steve of Amador, Michigan.

Here to attend the final rites from a distance were Mrs. Mose Clark of Crosswell, Emerson Moran of Jeddo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Galbreath and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moran of Crosswell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moran of Alba, a niece, Mrs. C. A. Southward of Milan, Mrs. Mary Moran Chapin of Ypsilanti, Mrs. C. D. Melroy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven and Mrs. Laura Wallace of Frederic.

GRAYLING PASTORS HOLD MEETING

The pastors of the City of Grayling met at the home of Mrs. Fred Nieder on Monday. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a method of getting moral and ethical instruction in the public schools. All pastors were present with the exception of Roy Newberry who was unable to attend. Rev. Herbert Seebree of the Free Methodist Church was elected secretary of the group.

Another meeting is scheduled for the near future.

Announcement

Dr. L. F. Hayes announces the opening of his new offices at 300 McClellan Street on Tuesday, November 15.

Office hours will be from 1 until 5 P. M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and from 3 until 6 P. M. on Mondays and Fridays.

DO YOU THINK
THERE SHOULD BE
A SIGN AT THE
RIVER ON US-27?

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. CLARA NELSON

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, November 3, at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Clara Nelson, 52, who passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Monday, October 31st. Mrs. Nelson had been ill for several weeks. Rev. Svend Holm read the final rites at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church. Special music was presented by Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Mrs. Charles Moshier and Mrs. Robert Sorenson. Pallbearers were T. P. Peterson, Wilhelm Raab, Carl W. Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Sam Rasmussen and Alfred Hanson. Mrs. Nelson was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Born Clara M. Hanson on January 12, 1897 to Peter and Caroline Hanson in Grayling, Michigan the deceased moved to Houghton Lake with her parents when a child. She attended the Houghton Lake schools and on October 27, 1928 became the bride of A. J. Nelson in Houghton Lake and they have since made Grayling their home. She was a member of the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church, Danish Ladies Aid, Lutheran Junior Aid and Ladies Auxiliary of Grayling Legion Post 106. A good wife and fine mother, she will be sorely missed by a host of friends as well as relatives.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters, the Misses Caroline, Marjorie and Barbara. One daughter preceded her in death. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Joe Nemecek of East Jordan, Mrs. L. Michelson of The Heights, and Mrs. Robert Mandley and Miss Bessie Hanson of Houghton Lake and one brother, Carl Hanson of Houghton Lake.

Those from a distance here to attend the final rites were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nemecek and children of East Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Michelson of The Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mandley, Miss Bessie Hanson and Carl Hanson of Houghton Lake, Miss Anna Nielson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Nellie Edwards of Traverse City, Mrs. Emma Mandley of Houghton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Klump of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Don Legg of Marlette, Mrs. John Mullinger and daughter, Patricia of Roscommon, and Mrs. Glen Robinson of Houghton Lake.

V. F. W. 11TH DISTRICT RALLY

The V. F. W. 11th District Rally was held Sunday, November 6th at Grayling, Mich. Post Chief Shoppenagon 6579 was host. Dinner was served at noon by the Home Economic Class under Miss Mikrut's supervision, in the basement of the High School. The tables were prettily decorated and the meal was well prepared and served. The girls received many nice compliments on their work. There were 72 people served and many turned away.

Business sessions were held in the afternoon, the Post using the Grange Hall and the Auxiliaries the High School Gymnasium.

The District Rally was well attended by Department Officers. There were about forty members to the Post business session, guests of honor being Department Commander Herbert Devine, Jr.; Vice commander, Ernie Fry; Past Department Commander, Arthur Gregg; Editor of M. O. V., Jerry Kennedy, Jr., and Chief of Staff, Al Mireck.

The Ladies Auxiliary had an equal amount of celebrities and twice the number of members present. District President Inez Eaton of Harrison, Michigan, presided over the meeting. The guests of honor were Catharine Seel, Department of Michigan; President, Augusta White; Past Department President, and Velma Kidd, Department Jr. vice president.

As this was the Department Presidents official visit to the 11th District, she was presented with a beautiful yellow and white wool blanket and yellow chenille bed spread.

Chief Shoppenagon Auxiliary presented each of the Department Officers present with a beautiful course of mums.

Just the necessary business of the District was transacted at the Rally, as the Department Officers had to return to Detroit that night and had a long drive ahead of them.

No date or place has been set as yet for the next Rally.

Marie Bolton, Publicity Chairman.

31 Years Ago



Friday, at exactly eleven o'clock, everyone will pause from daily activities, to pay homage to those who gave their lives in two great wars, that the rest of us might LIVE to enjoy the privilege of peace and democracy.

Deer Season Opens Next Tuesday, Expect Big Crowd

Conservation Dept. Offers Suggestions

With deer season opening next Tuesday morning, traffic on U.S. 27, Michigan's Main Street, has already begun to step up. Local Conservation Officers said that about 14,000 deer hunters are expected to hunt the wary buck in Crawford County this year, and added that unless all safety tips are followed 100 per cent probably about six accidents would happen in the county with the possibility of one or two being fatal.

The crowds in Grayling during the past few evenings have been well interspersed with deer hunters who are setting up camp early and by Saturday and Sunday the big wave of bright plaid wool clothed sportsmen will be well in the majority in the city.

Hunters chances of downing their buck in Crawford County are considered equal to, or better than last year in which a large number of bucks with big racks were taken. Although deer seem to be scarcer in some spots of the county than other years, other spots seem to have more deer around.

Safety Tips
Hunters well equipped including compass but who are panicky inexperienced woodsmen are leading conservation officers a hectic chase.

Latest instance, uncovered by Upper Peninsula Conservation Officer William McDonald, was that of a hunter found walking in the

CUT IT OUT

City Manager Max Davenport has called attention to the fact that the light bulbs in the city streets are being broken and also some playful pranksters have removed stop signs within the city. Removing stop signs could cause a serious accident and it is certain the guilty parties wouldn't care to have a death or serious injury on their conscience.

Auto Accident Monday Morning

A 1937 Chevrolet panel truck driven by Don T. Leslie of Grayling was in collision with a Pontiac driven by John Shubliuk of Saginaw at 7:30 Monday morning, according to Sheriff William Goinick. The accident occurred at the intersection of M-72 and US-27 in front of the County garage.

One man was injured. Mike Shubliuk, passenger in his son's car received fractured ribs and lacerations as a result of the mishap, the investigating officer said.

GILES-VOLLMER SPEAK VOWS

Gladys Giles and Burrell Vollmer were united in marriage, Saturday evening, October 29, in the presence of about 35 guests. Attending them were Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte, Jr. The bride and maid of honor carried arm bouquets of roses and baby mums.

The marriage rites were performed by Rev. Roy Newberry. A buffet lunch was served after the ceremony. A beautiful wedding cake was the center piece. The home was decorated in pink and blue for the occasion.

Out of town guests were Miss Dorothy Giles of Lansing, Mrs. Nelson Vollmer and son, Robert Cassidy of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vollmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeBeauvoir and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fauver and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte, Sr. of Grayling.

The couple received many lovely and useful gifts and the best wishes of all.

Woman's Club

The first meeting of the Women's Club, 1949-50 season was held Monday, November 7, at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Allison and was presided over by Mrs. Ruth Robertson, president.

A list of new members was submitted by Miss Margrethe Bauman and approved by all members present.

The collection of used dolls for the Christmas project has been very gratifying, and Mrs. Allison displayed several which had been repaired with remarkable success. The results of this year's Cancer Fund Drive and a complete financial report were submitted by Mrs. Helen Smith, chairman of the cancer committee.

The program committee was represented by Mrs. Beatrice Cornell, who told of the plans for the coming year and distributed programs to members present.

At the convention of Women's Clubs held in Detroit last spring, Grayling's Women's Club was represented by Mrs. Wilma LaGrow and Mrs. Irene Cincinnati. An interesting report on the activities at the convention was read by Mrs. LaGrow.

After the business meeting was adjourned the ladies enjoyed cake and coffee served by Mrs. Allison.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolka announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evangeline, to Virgil Bishaw in Bay City on Friday, November 4.

Vows were spoken at St. James Church.

Following a honeymoon trip to Detroit the young couple will make their home in Bay City.

wrong direction in spite of a bright sun and two compasses as guides. The lost hunter also had matches, ample shells, waterproof clothing and knee boots.

With the general deer season lasting thousands into the woods starting November 15, the Conservation Department's law enforcement division makes these suggestions to keep from getting lost:

Once camp has been set up, locate and mark its location on your map.

Learn to read your map and acquaint yourself with its base features.

Know how to use and read your compass.

When you leave camp, orient yourself with your compass and map and know the direction you are going.

When you cross a road or stream, take out your map and orient yourself.

Keep in mind at all times your direction of travel.

Familiarize yourself with boot prints of other party members.

Notice local names of landings, bridges and locations.

If camped with a party and you decide to hunt by yourself, inform the others of where you intend to hunt.

Always start your return trip so as to be back to camp before dark.

Should you get lost: Consult your compass for direction. Never argue with your compass.

To avoid getting panicky, sit down, smoke a cigarette if necessary, and listen for sound of cars or trains.

If it appears you will not find your way out of the woods before darkness, pick out a sheltered spot and gather wood to last through the night. Build a fire.

Do not waste ammunition, conserve your strength, food and water.

If you have not been found the first night and if snow has covered your tracks, take your compass and walk in a due east, south, west or north direction for about one-half mile, then back-track to your fire and build it up. Proceed in same manner in each of other three directions, each time return to your fire. Searchers will find your tracks and come to your fire.

Remember, the searching party will not be organized until it is known you are lost. Never leave your fire to find the searching party. Let the searching party find you.

1. Never point a gun at anyone. 2. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger. 3. Never lean a loaded gun against a tree or climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun. 4. When approaching your automobile or camp, always unload your gun. 5. Never get in a car with a loaded gun. 6. When unloading a gun, always rack the gun a couple of extra times to be sure it is unloaded. 7. Before leaving camp, check your ammunition to be sure that it all fits your gun or that you haven't picked up shells of another calibre by mistake. 8. Jammed gun in the woods is useless. 9. Be sure that the barrel and action of your firearm are free from obstructions. 10. Never leave your gun unattended, unless you unload it first. 11. Never draw your gun towards you by the muzzle. 12. Respect private property while hunting. Do not shoot towards the farmer's livestock nor endanger his family or property by shooting near his home or farm buildings. 13. Never work in ahead of a drive or hunters as you might be mistaken for game. 14. When hunting deer, it is not necessary to hide in the bushes; either stand on a log or a stump, or sit with your back against a tree. 15. Too many hunters shoot at noises in the brush. 16. Never take the safety off your gun until you have seen your game and have decided to shoot. Noises, such as cracking brush, do not mean legal game. Oftentimes it is another hunter. "I thought it was a deer" will sound anything but comforting to friends and relatives of the deceased.

Clothing
1. Take along plenty of clothing. 2. Wool or part wool is best as keeps one warm and tends to repel water. 3. If one expects to be out on wet terrain, 10-inch rubber boots, with liners and wool socks, or rubber bottoms and leather tops with liners, will keep your feet warm and dry. 4. Felt and rubbers will meet requirements, if terrain is dry. 5. Wear sufficient clothing so one fire "stand" on the runway for long periods without being uncomfortable. 6. Wear as much red as possible, bright reds and scarlets are preferred to dull reds and plaids. 7. Shy away from gray, black or brown. 8. Do not use white handkerchiefs, white gloves, white socks that project over the tops of your footgear.

Equipment Needed
1. Obtain a county map from the Department of Conservation. 2. Purchase a reliable compass with an arrow on north end and needle. 3. Small flashlight (a light will do). 4. An extra pair of dry wool socks. 5. A hunting knife. 6. A length of rope. 7. Aluminum drinking cup. 8. Waterproof match box, filled with waterproof matches. 9. First aid supplies (gauze, adhesive tape, etc.). 10. A few tea bags. 11. A supply of chocolate bars. 12. A canvas pack sack of red material in which to carry the above articles.

WEAR WHITE
AFTER DARK

Wear, Fifth National AAA Traffic
Safety Poster Contest

Crawford-Otsego PMA Committee Elections

Nomination meetings to select candidates for community PMA Committee positions in the county and to pick candidates from which to elect delegates to the annual county PMA convention at which the county PMA committee for 1950 will be elected are scheduled for this week throughout the county.

Mr. Gruscynski, present chairman of the Crawford-Otsego County PMA Committee, said that the names of the candidates named at the nominating meeting will be placed on ballots and mailed to all eligible farmers some time between November 16 and 24.

Farmers will then have a full month—from mid-November until December 22—in which to decide on their choices for the various offices, to mark their ballots, and to return the ballots to the county PMA office, Mr. Gruscynski said.

The marked ballots may be returned to the county PMA office or they may be returned by mail, sealed in a plain envelope within the mailing envelope in order to maintain the secrecy of the ballots.

All ballots will be counted in the county PMA offices on December 23 by an impartial 3-man election board.

The county chairman said that eligibility requirements for voting have been liberalized this year and he expressed the hope that the number voting in the elections would be increased considerably.

New regulations recently announced by the Secretary of Agriculture provide that any farmer shall be eligible to vote in the election of community committee men or delegates to the county PMA convention who has an interest in a farm either as owner, operator or tenant; (a) a payment or grant of conservation materials or services is or will be made to the farm under the agricultural conservation program, or is such a payment or grant has been made under the program during any one of the preceding years and there is being carried out on the farm now an authorized conservation practice; (b) such farmer is eligible for a co-operator's loan or other price support; (c) such farmer is eligible for a payment under the Sugar Act program; (d) such farmer now has a contract with the federal crop insurance program.

The schedule of community nominating meetings are as follows:

November 10, 1949 at 8 P. M.,
Frederic and Maple Forest Townships at Maple Forest Town Hall.
November 11, 1949, at 8 P. M.,
Beaver Creek and South Branch Townships at Beaver Creek Town Hall.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 5th day of November, 1949:

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Phillip Moran, deceased.

Joseph W. Moran having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Norman Fisher of to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 5th day of December A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 10-17-24-1

STATE LAND SALE

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P. A. 1893, as amended, state lands in Crawford County will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction on Monday, December 5, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the County Court House, Bellaire, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve the following to the State of Michigan: All rights to minerals, coal, oil gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; rights of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any watercourse or stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, earthworks, etc.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 155, P. A. 1937, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the tax sale had an interest in lands so sold, shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bid. For this reason, successful bidders at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate. If the former owner does not redeem, deed will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days, or in the event the former owner does redeem, the bidder will receive a refund of the purchase price. Former owners, under the provisions of this sale, do not acquire mineral rights.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurers Office at Grayling, Michigan, Conservation District Headquarters, Mio, or Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

—10— P. J. Hoffmaster, Director.

Isn't America A Wonderful Country!

All over the world today there are people teaching bitterness and hate.

Here in America we have learned to live together in friendship.

For us here at A&P, it has been a wonderful and thrilling experience to get from those with whom we compete day after day such astounding evidence of friendship and respect.

The things that have happened since the anti-trust lawyers from Washington brought suit to destroy A&P have amazed us.

While we sincerely believed that we had earned the friendship of millions of consumers for whom we have provided better food at lower prices, and the friendship of millions of farm families for whom we have provided a better market for their produce, we were not prepared for the avalanche of offers of support.

But most of all, we have to confess that we had underestimated

the fine sportsmanship of many of our competitors all over the country.

Can anyone believe that these competitors would rush to our defense if, as the anti-trust lawyers allege, we had been trying to put them out of business?

We and they have fought hard for business.

There are nearly 350,000 individual grocers competing with us. They have a larger share of the nation's grocery business today than they had ten years ago or twenty years ago.

Many of them do as good a job as we do, and they make it plenty tough for us.

Now, day after day, these same competitors are letting us know that they are in our corner.

All we can say is, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Isn't America A Wonderful Country!

Who hollered for Uncle?

Who wants him to break up A&P?

COULD IT BE INDEPENDENT GROCERS?
Don't even think it. In ten years America's independent storekeepers almost tripled their business. In 1939 they did just under \$1 billion dollars worth of food business. Last year the independent storekeepers handled over 13 billion dollars worth of food.

There are many of us who are in favor of voluntary or cooperative chain to match chain economics.

THE EMPLOYEES? That would be funny—except that some folks probably believe it. Actually, less than 10 years ago many food chain stores could have paid all expenses—rent, heat, light, wages, etc.—out of the money a store manager alone gets paid now. And the store manager of 25 years ago would have been happy to get what a clerk gets today.

PRODUCERS? Well, take farmers. Certainly part of their prosperity must be attributed to the markets that big chains create for them. The big chains buy the entire pack of many a canner. Those canneries pack the farmers' crops. What would the farmer do with his highly perishable crop if the food chains were eliminated as big volume buyers?

COMPETING CHAINS, MAYBE? No. Practically every chain in the grocery business had more sales last year than the year before. One chain that we know a lot about increased its food business 21% last year and is up 19% in the first eight months of this year.

THEN IT CERTAINLY MUST BE THE PEOPLE! Like fun. If the people hated food chain stores, would they have spent 9½ billion dollars in them last year? Folks like the low prices and high standards of chains—and the better the chains are run, the better folks like them.

Does This Sound as Though We Need Help?

Therefore Super Markets came into existence 10 years ago. The food chains therefore replaced were doing about three million dollars worth of business a year. Housewives liked our policies well enough to boost their purchases in our 90 stores to about 30 million dollars a year.

We call that a vote of confidence. And we're going to keep right on proving that as long as we stick to good brands and better-than-average selections at rock-bottom prices, we can compete with anybody in the business. And keep right on growing, too!

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We don't believe any chain will be punished for being efficient, or for pleasing housewives so well that it is forced to grow.

We, too, believe that it is a storekeeper's duty to bring the public the best food at the lowest possible prices, and hope to see the chain store way of doing business vindicated.

And as long as the producers, the employees, the customers, the wholesale grocers, the independents and the competing chains thrive so well, we will continue to think it's a good way to do business.



We Don't Want the A&P Put Out of Business

The owner of the undersigned store is an independent merchant in this community. We run our own store, set our own prices, maintain our own policy. We consider the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. as a chain store. Because they are a chain they give us stiff competition. The competition offered by the A&P keeps us on our toes. The Department of Justice has brought a suit against the A&P claiming that the A&P is a monopoly. Whether it is or not we are in no position to judge.

What we do know is that the A&P doesn't do all of the grocery business in this area. We are here and ready to serve local customers.

WE DON'T WANT TO SEE THE A&P PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

The A&P is keeping food down; and we in turn keep it up.

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o o o o The great A&P is not detrimental to the progress of the grocery business. On the contrary, A&P has always been beneficial to any open-minded businessman who believes in FREE ENTERPRISE. Founded on the principle of FAIR PLAY and FAIR PRICES, A&P developed from a humble start to its present commanding position in the field of retail merchandising.

o o o o My experience as a former employee of the TEA COMPANY has served me well. I attribute my success to the ideas and methods tried, tested and proven by the A&P stores—at a great cost.

o o o o A&P upholds the rights and privileges of a good worker. I know this from personal experience. A&P is ever on the lookout to promote sincere and ambitious employees to trustworthy and important positions and has never crossed the efforts of any employee to enter into business for himself. A&P helped me to start in business... IS THAT AN ACT OF A COMPANY MONOPOLIZING THE GROCERY BUSINESS? NO!

A&P taught me to serve the public BETTER—MORE ECONOMICAL and MORE EFFICIENT, thanks to the start given me by B. F. VINSON.

o o o o During the depression of the thirties, A&P paid higher wages than any other chain. A&P has striven to keep up the standard of living in this country. I shudder to think what would happen to its 110,000 employees if it was forced out of business.

o o o o I am not afraid of A&P competition—I welcome it. It's democratic—it's the American Way.

Paul Simpson

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*Mr. Simpson was named "Grocer of the Year for 1948" by the National Retailer Owners' Association.

We Agree With A&P

Yes, we want our A&P competitors to stay in business on their present scale because we know what it would mean to the American people without them.

We are only one store and are striving to serve our community with good food at low prices, but the A&P is a nationwide organization serving the American people everywhere with good food at low prices.

Destroying the A&P would mean eliminating competition nationally in the food field which every poor man knows consumes the major portion of his income.

We congratulate the A&P for a job well done. Keep up the fight.

We welcome any fair competition which helps us bring lower food prices to the consumer.

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New Orleans

A COMPETITOR'S OPINION of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

The self-styled "trust busters" of the government recently made head-destroy the A&P.

Frankly, we don't like it.

A&P is charged with having control of SOME of the production and processing ends of the food business. As a result, they can offer foods at low prices.

So What...

And if monopoly...

...at P.M. are growing like wildfire. Seems like we're able to sell better foods at better prices.

Your increasing patronage of our stores is positive proof that A&P has no monopoly on the food business.

Let's get down to good old American horse sense. A&P is doing a good job of serving the people of this country. They're no bogey men. We are for them 100% in this controversy.

William F. Britton,
Pres.

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The Anti-Trust Suit Against The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

This suit is another threat against our great American system of free enterprise. The A&P Co. has always been clean, above board competition and any successful independent merchant, if he is honest, will admit that they have taught him a great many things regarding merchandising, reducing overhead, better buying, etc., thus lowering food costs for the great American Public.



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Unification Controversy

The latest chapter in the long controversy between the Navy and the Air Force shows how easy it is to effect unification of the services in theory—and how difficult it is to achieve it in practice. As the Wall Street Journal said, "You do not make two belligerent cats peaceful by putting them together in a barrel." The difference between the views of the forces are fundamental, they affect our whole concept of offensive and defensive war, and they are held with great passion and sincerity on both sides.

The layman, of course, is not equipped to accurately weigh the merits of the arguments over the B-36 super-bomber. Ranking Navy admirals said in their testimony that it was a 1941 airplane in all essentials, that it would be easily picked up on radar screens, and that it would be pretty much of a sitting duck for our new jet fighters, and, more important, for the jet fighters that Russia is developing. The Air Force top brass, in answer, held that the plane is as nearly invulnerable as aircraft can be, that it is our basic offensive weapon, that it needs no fighter escort on long bombing missions, and that its speed, service ceiling and firepower make it able to deal with any jets. It is worth remarking in this connection that not only the Navy disagrees with the Air Force view. As an example, some British experts published a scientific study some time ago which cast doubt on the operational efficiency of the B-36 under combat conditions, and which also advanced the theory that in these days of swift development of the jet engine the piston engine may be on its way out for military planes.

Be that as it may, the Navy, in the view of many, has one very strong talking point—and that is that the too-many-eggs-in-one-basket idea. There seems little doubt that Air Force heads believe there is no need for Navy combat air strength, and that the Air Force should have it all.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

November 11, 1926

Grayling Post No. 106 American Legion has been augmented by the organization of a Ladies Auxiliary.

The County Board of Supervisors in their October session re-elected Ralph Hanna as County Road Commissioner, a position he has held for the past eight years. John J. Niederer was the first Road Commissioner chairman and during his regime saw some important road construction well started and some consummated. Fellow members on the board are James F. Knibbs and E. P. Richardson.

The doll, which was given away by the L. N. L. was won by Mrs. Hattie Moshier.

We are having some weather. Heavy snow started falling late Tuesday forenoon and continued to fall until night when it became colder and windy. It has snowed more or less ever since.

Little Marguerite LaChappelle was a real surprised little girl Monday afternoon when fifteen little boys and girls came to help her celebrate her 5th birthday.

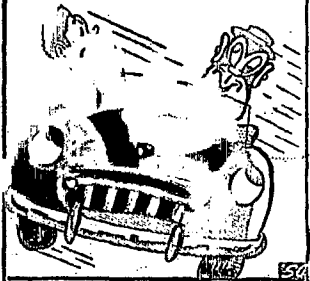
A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bennett, November 2. His name is Alfred James.

Bandmaster Ed Clark has resigned as leader of the Grayling Band and accepted a contract to lead the band at Gaylord.

Miss Mae Taylor, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush in Frederic, has returned to Lansing.

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ning a premium in the contest.

Ray Armstrong of Frederic has moved his family to Saginaw.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Epley, Wednesday morning.

Joe Doremire and wife have taken charge of the club house at Waters.

Phillip Moran and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Norman Fisher, Monday evening.

49 Years Ago—November 14 1901

John Rasmussens new hotel in Frederic is enclosed and the finishing will be pushed.

L. Fournier has purchased the two houses corner of Ionia and Spruce Streets of A. J. Love.

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest was in town Monday. He says deer are numerous but hunters more so. None had yet been killed in his neighborhood of either.

Some of our people think that the beautiful Bonnell or Staley Lake has dried up—as careful search fails to find it although a recent party reports finding fair indications of coal in that vicinity.

Fred Havens returned from the "wild and woolly" west last Thursday and is greatly improved in strength, his broken back seeming nearly well. He is clerking for Bates and Co., while Carl Wilson is laying in his winter supply of venison.

The issue of the "Petoskey Independent Democrat" of November 1 comes to hand, printed on paper which is the first product of the Petoskey Fibre Paper Co., which began operations last week. The factory will convert 5,000,000 feet of hemlock into paper each year and will run day and night. The machine that does the business weighs 300 tons, cost \$55,000.

makes 1 tons of paper a day and it requires 30 cars to bring it to Petoskey.

Among the ancient Jews betrothal was formal and binding marriage.

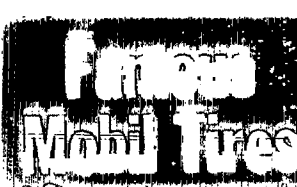
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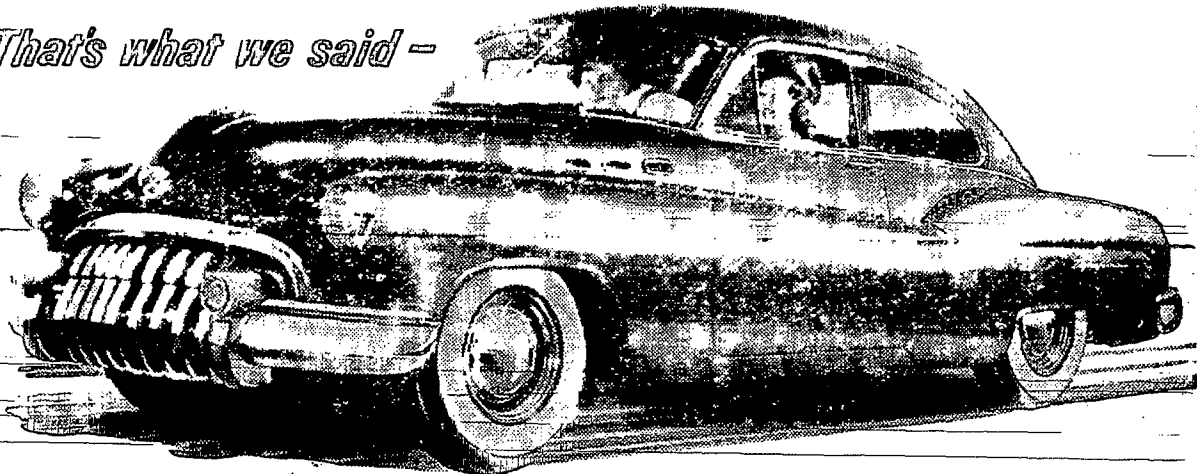
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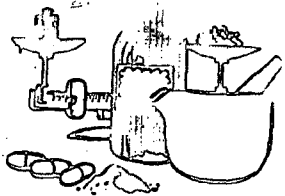
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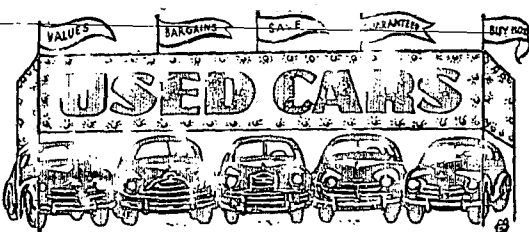


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'Helpless'
Anne

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

THROUGH the opening in the trees above the woods road Langford could see the dull glow against the sky. It was growing brighter by the minute, and now the smell of smoke was strong. In his ears there was the distant and ominous roar of crackling flames. He stumbled forward, his breath a sobbing gasp in his throat, his face white and drawn from the strain of running. It seemed that he had run a thousand miles, though he knew it was not more than eight. Eight at the most. That meant there were still three to go before he reached the river. Then he'd have to swim across and make another mile up the slope to his cabin. By then it might be too late. By then the fire might have swept down on the little log structure and destroyed it, and what it contained. Anne and little Bobby. He closed his eyes to shut out the picture.

After a while he stood up and went on. The glow against the sky was brighter, bright red and orange and yellow. Against it he could see billowing smoke clouds and occasional showers of sparks. That meant the flames had reached the ridge behind the cabin. In another moment they would be sweeping down the slope toward his clearing.

His spirits sank. He choked as the smoke grew thicker and the air suffocating. Above him he heard the wail of a rising wind, and above the wind there was the increasing roar of the fire. Anne wouldn't understand until it was too late. She was helpless about such things.

It couldn't be much more than a mile, he told himself. He called on his last ounce of energy and fought ahead.

Suddenly a wild hope beat in his heart. He looked up and there at his very feet was water. The river! He had come faster than he thought. But abruptly the hope died. Looking across he stared into a solid sheet of flame and smoke belching sparks. The entire slope of the hill, which was between the river and his cabin, was alive.

Groaning, he sank to his knees. Before him the river blazed and steamed as flying fragments fell into it. Its black depths mirrored the licking tongues of flame with terrible beauty.

Watching with horrible fascination, Langford's heart suddenly gave a bound. He leaped to his feet and plunged into the water, shouting. Fifty feet from shore a dark silhouette had come into the



He called on the last ounce of energy and fought ahead.

path of orange reflection, wabbling crazily but moving steadily toward the shore. Atop it, was a huddled bundle of something, that moved and propelled the silhouette forward with awkward, clumsy strokes.

LANGFORD WADE to his arms and then started to swim. He called again and a voice answered him, telling him to go back. But he didn't. And presently the silhouette ranged alongside and Anne's frightened eyes were looking into his own.

"Bobby?" he gasped. "He's here, under the blankets. And I saved the hens too, and a lot of our personal things."

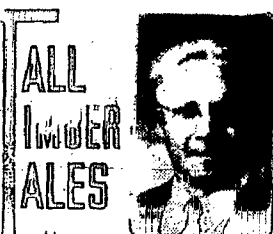
Langford helped push the improvised raft ashore. But it wasn't until Anne had alighted and he had carried Bobby to safety that he discovered the raft was the hen-coop he'd made for Anne's chickens. Four or five boards were laid across its top and lashed together with part of the wire.

"It was the only thing I could carry," Anne was saying. "I took the boards from the fence. The chickens are all in the bur-lap bag, and our things are sunk in a box on the other side of the river."

Langford stared at her and for no accountable reason he began to laugh. It was a curious sound, not wholly rational. But the incongruity of it was justified, for it had occurred to him what a stupid fool he'd been to think Anne helpless.

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ALL
IMMER
TALES

BY PETE

If you have been reading this column the past several weeks you have probably noticed that the story of Nika and the white papoose is more in the nature of a "Saga" of the northwoods than those usually told round the bunk

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Clam Chowder Can Be Dynamite!

If Smiley Roberts is a friend of yours, like he is mine, and if you want to keep his friendship, like I do, don't ever let him hear you say that good clam chowder can be made without cream.

In New England, where Smiley comes from, friendships have been broken over tomatoes versus cream in clam chowder. Experts say that south of Boston the tomato reigns supreme, but north of Boston it's cream—or else!

From where I sit, whether it should have cream or tomatoes is simply a matter of taste. This is

stove by the more boisterous and fun-loving lumberjack. This type of story was said to be on the "Timber-looker level" and to have more "innerds." Since the Cruiser, or timber-looker was by comparison an educated man, and his work took him to all parts of the country, that is probably true. Anyhow, and as a sort of interesting sidelight on the story of Nika and the white papoose, just before the newspapers began publication I interviewed several of the Storeys living in and about my immediate vicinity, to inquire if there were any "tradition among them that one branch of the Story family disappeared in early Michigan. I became impressed that the name of Story—or Storey—is a very old and respected one in these parts, stemming from one Thomas Storey, whose name is engraved on Plymouth Rock, and from Bert J. Storey, State Representative from Ionia County. I learned that here is a fairly complete record except of one branch that came to Michigan prior to the Civil War. Of them there is a blank spot in the record. It is as though they had disappeared from the earth. So it may have been that, locked in the heart of an Indian girl fleeing for her life and carrying upon her back the only offspring of this proud and illustrious family, was the secret of what happened on that dark summer night in the dread Ausable River country, a secret that was only pried out of her because a timber-looker became interested in a white boy being raised as an Indian. According to the story Nika returned to the scene of the tragedy after spending the night trying to comfort the white papoose and smother his yells of frustration. She offered him nurse at her breast but he would have none of it. He kicked and clawed and tried to bite, and his cries made wild animals hold their breaths, and there was only the wailing of the white papoose.

Next morning she came back however and as she had expected found the Story cabin burned to the ground and the charred bodies of her new-found friends among the ruins.

She told how she dug a grave with a hoe she found in the garden and "buried them away from animals," and set off across the untracked wilderness in search of her grandfather, old Chief Shobegun who inhabited the vast reaches of Big Bear Swamp.

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State Guard Strength Continues To Rise

Setting a new all-time high, strength of the Michigan National Guard rose this week to 10,332 officers and men, with 139 new Guardsmen added to the state's 131 organized army and air units, according to reports received by the Adjutant General's office.

Since the start of the current nationwide "Get in the Guard" campaign on September 19, Michigan units have enlisted 586 new men. Objective of the Michigan National Guard by November 19, close of the drive, is 1,000 recruits.

Adding five new men during the fifth week of the drive for a total of 26, Woodward's Battery A, 593rd AAA Battalion, strengthened its hold on first place in the contest for a share of the \$500 prize money offered by the State Military Board. In second, third and fourth places were Detroit's Detachment A, 227th Air Service Group, 107th Bomb Squadron, and 127th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron.

Other units still in the running for prize money were Company B, 125th Infantry, Alpena; Company A, 125th Infantry, Saginaw; 46th Signal Company, Ypsilanti; 746th Ordnance Maintenance Company, Battle Creek; Detachment C, 1226th Air Service Group, Detroit; and Headquarters and Service Company, 1279th Engineer Battalion, Detroit.

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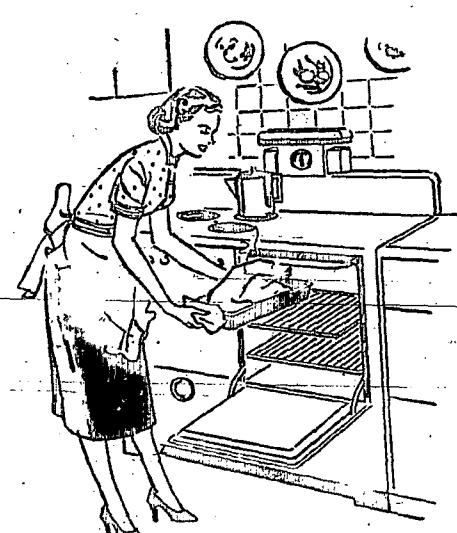


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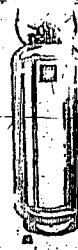
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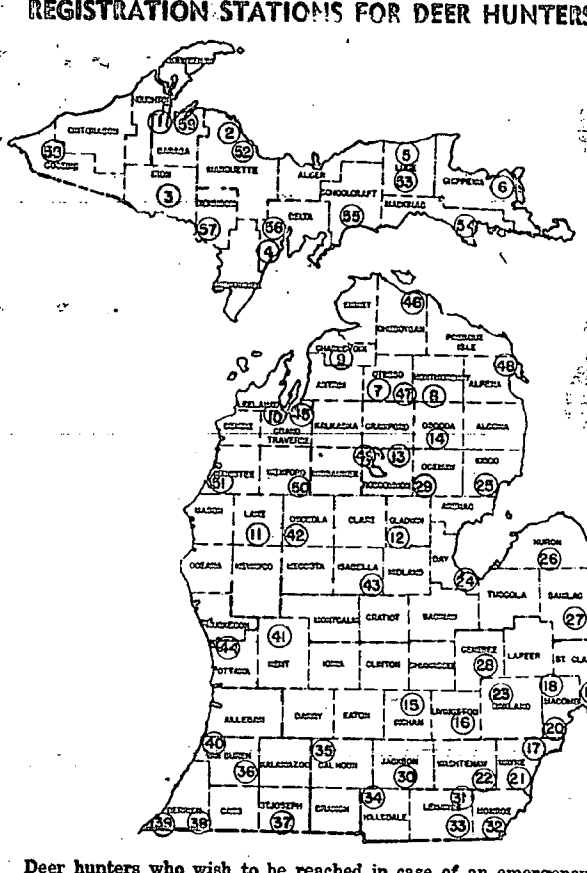
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1. Farago	4. Escanaba	8. Atlanta	12. Gladwin
2. Marquette	5. Newberry	9. Boyne City	13. Roseconm
3. Crystal Falls	6. Sault Ste. Marie	10. Traverse City	14. Mio
7. Gaylord		11. Baldwin	

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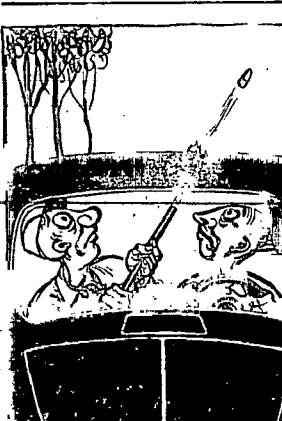
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16. Brighton	27. Sandusky	39. New Buffalo	51. Manistee
17. Detroit	28. Flint	40. South Haven	52. Marquette
18. Romeo	29. West Branch	41. Rockford	53. Newberry
19. St. Clair	30. Jackson	42. Reed City	54. St. Ignace
20. Center Line	31. Clinton	43. Mt. Pleasant	55. Manistique
21. Flat Rock	32. Erie	44. Grand Haven	56. Gladstone
22. Ypsilanti	33. Blissfield	45. Traverse City	57. Iron Mountain
23. Kego Harbor	34. Jonesville	46. Cheboygan	58. Wakefield
24. Bay City	35. Battle Creek	47. Gaylord	59. L'Anse
25. East Tawas	36. Paw Paw	48. Alpena	
	37. White Pigeon	49. Houghton Lake	

Motorists Warned On Rail Crossings

Michigan railroads today asked the state's motorists to increase the practice of "Cross Crossings Cautiously" now that winter, the season of most numerous crossing crashes, is approaching.

The request was voiced by the Michigan Railroads Association which points out that mid-November to mid-February, especially December is the worst period for rail crossing smashes, due to less favorable driving conditions and longer periods of darkness, adding that such accidents are more frequent on Saturday, Sunday and Monday than on mid-week days.

"The sharp increase in auto-rail accidents in the winter months need not be an everlasting phenomenon," the association states. "The rule of the greater danger the greater the need for common sense" could eliminate the



greater frequency in winter of these accidents. And that same sensible rule would sharply cut such smash-ups through the year." Showing how much motorists

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carelessness plays in grade crossing collisions the railroad association quotes ICC reports that 96% of motorists involved in these accidents in the first half of 1949 were thoroughly familiar with the crossings at which accidents occurred; only 4% of motorists were "through" drivers; 39% were from the communities in which the accidents happened, and 57% were from nearby communities; in most accidents the drivers failed to observe or heed warning signs and signals, some driving around gates and watchmen or through warning signals that had halted other traffic; one-fourth of the motorists actually ran into the sides of trains or locomotives already on the crossings; in two-thirds of the cases the trains were standing still or going less than 25 miles an hour. Most of the crashes happened in daylight hours, though 21% occurred between midnight and 6 A. M., when traffic is lightest and fastest.

Northern Lights
Nurse's Report October, 1949

Home calls made	36
Office calls	63
Exclusions, Impetigo	2
Exclusions, Scabies	None
Exclusions, Pink Eye	2
Exclusions, Sore Throat	13
Exclusions, Infectious Flu	8
Exclusions, Strep Infection	1
Hospitalized	1
Exclusions, Fine rash on entire body, advised to consult family doctor	2
Exclusions, Coughing, Slight fever, advised to consult family doctor	3
Children Hospitalized	5
Children taken to hospital by Nurse	2
Children taken to Doctor's office by Nurse	5
Children taken home by Nurse	3
Children who underwent surgery	4
Children X-Rayed	2
Children advised to consult their family doctor	13
Children who received dental care from Dr. E. W. Quinn, Children's Fund Dentist	149
Children advised to consult an optometrist	7
Children who received glasses	4
Children vaccinated for small-pox by Dr. Merritt	65
Children immunized for diphtheria by Dr. Merritt	16
Second doses of diphtheria toxoid to be given Nov. 3, 1949	
Children examined daily from kindergarten through sixth grade	350
Children weighed and meas-	

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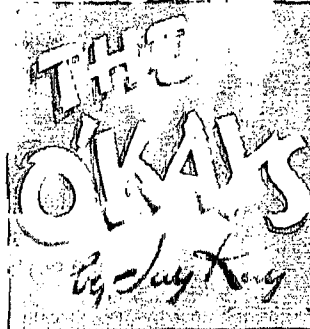
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New State
Motor Code

Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of ten articles on laws which were passed at the 1944 session of the Michigan Legislature. They affect you and every resident of Michigan. The entire series is prepared as a public service of the State Bar of Michigan under the direction of Russell A. Searl, Lansing, Chairman of the State Bar Committee on Legislation and Law Reform. The articles are objective in nature and do not attempt to comment on the relative worth of the legislative enactments but rather to present the most important facts and alert you to the changes these laws represent as they become effective on September 23, 1945.

Of the remaining bills passed by the 1944 Legislature and not previously covered in this series perhaps the one of most interest to the general public is the motor vehicle code. This codifies in one act previous laws covering the registration, licensing, and operation of motor vehicles. Also included are provisions for the issuance of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses and the financial responsibility act under which it is the duty of those involved in accidents to report to the Secretary of State's office.

This codification was the subject of study for a period of nearly two years. As originally drafted it would not only have codified these laws but also made material changes therein. These included such controversial issues as transferring duties in regard to the issuance of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses from the sheriff's department of the several counties to the Secretary of State's office.

It became apparent early in the session that any bills proposing such controversial changes would meet with defeat and, therefore, the bill was reworded so as to eliminate all but a relatively few

changes in the present law.

As passed and printed it contains the fifty-six sections and eighty-four pages of the public acts.

The bill was not introduced until late in the session because of the time consumed in making such changes in the original draft. With the limited time remaining in the session it was impossible for the legislature to give that same careful consideration to numerous provisions of the bill that is normally given to bills.

Instead, the members accepted the bill upon the assurance of the sponsor, Robert M. Montgomery, speaker pro tem of the House, that the bill merely modified the present law without making material change therein.

However, as is the case with any codification, certain changes were effected. Recently even Representative Montgomery has been quoted as criticizing certain requirements of the act.

Among the provisions of the law which were changed in some respects are as follows:

Motor Scooters and Bicycles

Motor scooters and bicycles with motors attached must now be titled and licensed as motor vehicles. This will not, however, be enforced until March 1, 1950 when 1950 licenses will be required. Tags for 1949 licenses are unavailable. Specific regulations governing the operation of bicycles on the public highway were written into the law. These are largely in accordance with former requirements of the common law but had not been previously written into any state statute. It now becomes a misdemeanor for the parents or guardian of any child to authorize or knowingly permit the child to violate these provisions. These prohibit more than one person riding on a bicycle or motor scooter unless it is equipped to carry more. It also prohibits persons riding a bicycle or even on a sled or roller skates to hang onto an automobile being driven on a highway. It prohibits the carrying of packages on a bicycle or motor scooter so that the driver is kept both hands on the handlebars. It requires the equipping of a bicycle operated on the highway at night with a lamp throwing a white light in front of the bicycle which must be visible for at least 500 feet and with a red reflector on the rear visible at all distances from 50 feet to 300 feet. Motor driven cycles are required to be equipped with head lamps of sufficient intensity to reveal a person or vehicle at not less than 200 feet in the front if driven at more than twenty-five miles per hour.

Automobile Registration and Accident Reporting

It is now necessary that every person in whose name a car is registered to notify the Secretary of State of change in address within ten days thereafter. Change was made in the requirements regarding the reporting of accidents to require anyone who has struck a parked car to notify the owner, if possible, and if that is not possible to report the accident to the nearest police officer. The report must also be made to the police where signs are posted about accidents and other fixtures on the highway are struck. Persons removing damaged cars from the scene of the accident are also required to remove from the highway any glass or other injurious substances dropped from the vehicle. The right of police officers to direct traffic on all highways of the state was specifically authorized. It is now immaterial whether or not you are outside the city limits. It is an offense to refuse to comply with the officer's orders.

Fishing

Of interest to Michigan sportsmen was a change in the fishing law removing the size limitations on pan fish. However, no change was made in the maximum number which could be taken in any one day.

Racing

Of interest to both urban and rural residents is the law prohibiting the holding of running races at state fairs grounds in Detroit after January 1, 1950. This does not preclude harness racing. The department of agriculture was authorized to lease any part of the buildings on the state fair grounds for not more than one year so long as this did not interfere with the holding of the state fair.

Miscellaneous

Other miscellaneous bills passed included the abolition of the State Land Office. Its duties having to do with state owned lands, were transferred to the Department of Conservation.

It is now possible to obtain a rider on a fire insurance policy under which the insured would be entitled to reimbursements for the difference between the cost of replacement of the burned building and its actual value. Previously the owner of the building could not insist upon rebuilding the structure at the expense of the insurance company or the payment by the company of any amount in excess of its actual value at the time it was destroyed.

One will now be entitled to be licensed as a certified public accountant even though he does not possess the educational requirements previously specified providing he has had at least twenty

years experience in accounting.

Those persons operating a business under an assumed name are required to file new certificates so that the old records in the office of the County Clerk, which had become unwieldy, could be destroyed. From now on such registration must be renewed every five years.

The legislature also appropriated funds to match local and federal funds for building a number of local air fields.

Summary

In general, the 1944 legislature will go down in history as having passed a substantial amount of constructive legislation. It followed present day tendencies by increasing the coverage of such acts as the Workmen's Compensation Law and increasing the benefits under the act as well as under the employment Compensation Act. Another attempt was made to enact a workable law for the settlement of labor disputes. This has already been called upon and used for the holding of a number of elections on the issue of striking. Relatively few bills passed have been the subject of controversy. Of controversial bills, the most prominent was the bill making amendments to the one-man grand jury law.

The legislature will be reconvened early in the year 1950, to make appropriations for that year. These will include the appropriations for schools required under the sales tax diversion amendment. However, this being a special session the legislature can only pass acts dealing with subjects submitted by the governor to the legislature.

One of history's greatest underwater demolitions was the blasting of the nine-acre Flood Rock, near Long Island Sound, in 1858, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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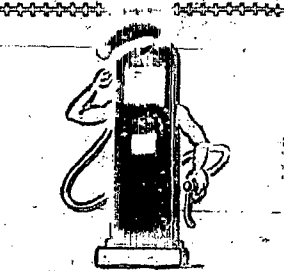
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 4th day of November, 1946, by Robert Brooks and Mary Brooks, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Grayling State Savings Bank of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 7, 1946, in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber M of mortgages, on page 364, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty (\$1,920.00) Dollars principal and Seventy-five and 5/100 (\$75.51) Dollars interest, and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 7th day of January, 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage and also the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

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Bite O' Talk

Recent week end guests at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maxon of Lansing and Roy Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt of Detroit.

Dr. T. E. Glover, optometrist, will be in Grayling at Shoppingtons Annex on Thursday, November 10. For appointment call 3598 or 4441.

Mrs. Ervin Snively and Mrs. Verena Bennett left Friday for a few days vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Lulu Shaw Mrs. J. W. Randolph, Mrs. Stanley Flower, Mrs. Elmer Birdsall and Mrs. J. E. Strong spent Friday in Cadillac.

Attend the perch fry in the Legion Hall basement on November 18 and 25. Proceeds for benefit of Kiddies Christmas Party. Serving from 5:30 to 8:30 P. M. Grant Thompson and Archie Kennedy are chefs. Adults \$1.50, children under 12, \$1.00.

The Clare Madsens returned home from their vacation to Washington on October 31.

George Hanson is spending the week end in Detroit visiting his sister and family, the J. W. Libbicks.

Mrs. Clyde Borchers and son, Bill, left Monday for New York, en route to join Captain Borchers in Germany. Her mother, Mrs. Carl Johnson, accompanied her as far as New York.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes left for Florida on Friday.

Assorted candies, white chocolates. Mrs. Van Smith, Ph. 4140.

Mrs. Whitey Madsen entertained the Suit or Trump Pinochle Club last Wednesday evening. High prize was won by Mrs. Don Sorenson.

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital have been Jackie Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon, Tom Nelson of Mancelona, father of Tracy Nelson of this city; R. N. Geraldine Goinick, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Bill Goinick and Mrs. Willard Harwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and Elwyn and Darrel Matheson, editors of Roscommon spent Friday evening in Mt. Pleasant, guests of Central Michigan College of Education for dinner and a football game.

Warren Genesee and Mrs. Pearl McFarland of Detroit spent the week end as guests of the Charles Pipers.

The Harry Prestons of Flint spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Frank Bond entertained the Tuesday-Bridge Club on November 1. Mrs. Ernest Borchers held high score. Mrs. Wm. Joseph and Mrs. Carl Richardson tied for low score.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon have sold their home at Lake Margrethe to Sam Rasmussen and they plan to move back to Huron, Ohio.

The Charles Davids of Flint spent the week end at their cabin on the old lake road. Herb Divine of Flint was their guest Saturday night.

The Tri-County Telephone Com-

pany office will be closed Armistice Day, November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gallagher of Higgins Lake are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Theresa Marie, at Mercy Hospital, on October 31. The mother will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Sherer.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M. at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mathewson at Mercy Hospital on Monday, November 7. Mrs. Mathewson is the former Jackie Harwood.

The Devere Dawsons are driving a new Buick.

SHOWER

Mrs. Wm. LaChappelle was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, November 2nd, when Mrs. Ervin Snively as hostess and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow as co-hostess, entertained 16 ladies at a stork shower in her honor. The evening was spent playing games with prizes going to Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mrs. Carl H. Nielson, Jr. A baby buggy decorated in pink and blue and guarded by a stork held the many gifts. A tasty lunch was served later in the evening.

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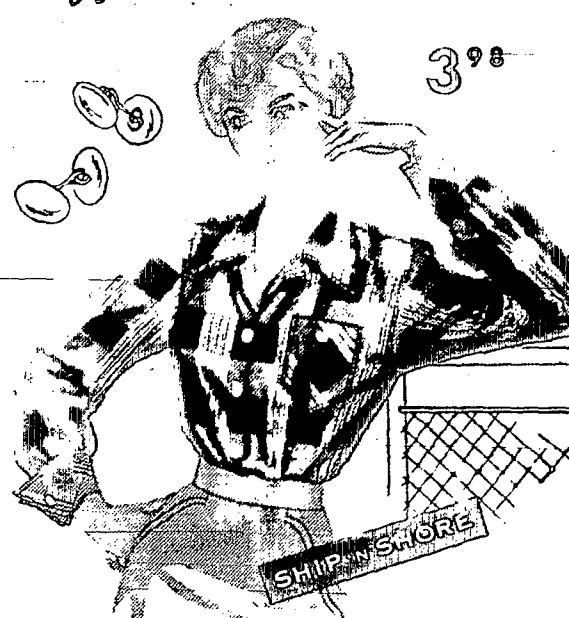
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